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Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"Was there any certificate produced, Sir?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I think so."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I know, Sir, why she was allowed to stay in the Ice House Home?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"She stayed there with the permission of the Principal and as a guest of one of the residents of the Home."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"Has there been any other such woman who was allowed to reside in the Ice House Home?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Notice, Sir."

Appointment of Mr. N. Sivaraj as an Assistant Professor in the Law College.

* 351 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Law College Council did not originally send up the name of Mr. N. Sivaraj for appointment as a Lecturer in the Law College;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government addressed the President of the Law College Council with a view to obtain his consent to the appointment of Mr. N. Sivaraj on the ground of his being a member of the depressed classes and his previous experience for six years as a Lecturer in the College;

(*c*) whether the President in reply informed the Government that the desirability of appointing a member of the depressed classes as Assistant Professor had been considered by the College Council and that nevertheless the Council was unanimously of opinion that Mr. Sivaraj was incompetent for the post; and

(*d*) if so, what reasons compelled the Government to appoint Mr. Sivaraj as an Assistant Professor?

A.—The Government are not prepared to publish correspondence relating to appointments, which is treated as confidential.

Personnel of the Selection Committees of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the Engineering College, Guindy.

* 352 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state the number and names of gentlemen serving on the students' selection committees in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the Engineering College, Guindy?